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For: A LOW LOSS SILICON OXYNITRIDE OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE, A
METHOD OF ITS MANUFACTURE AND AN OPTICAL DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-
identified application as follows: